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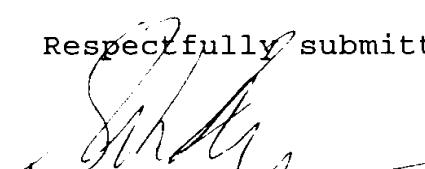
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including February 25, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$410.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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